

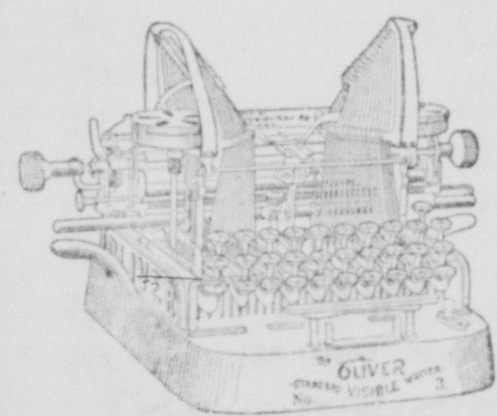
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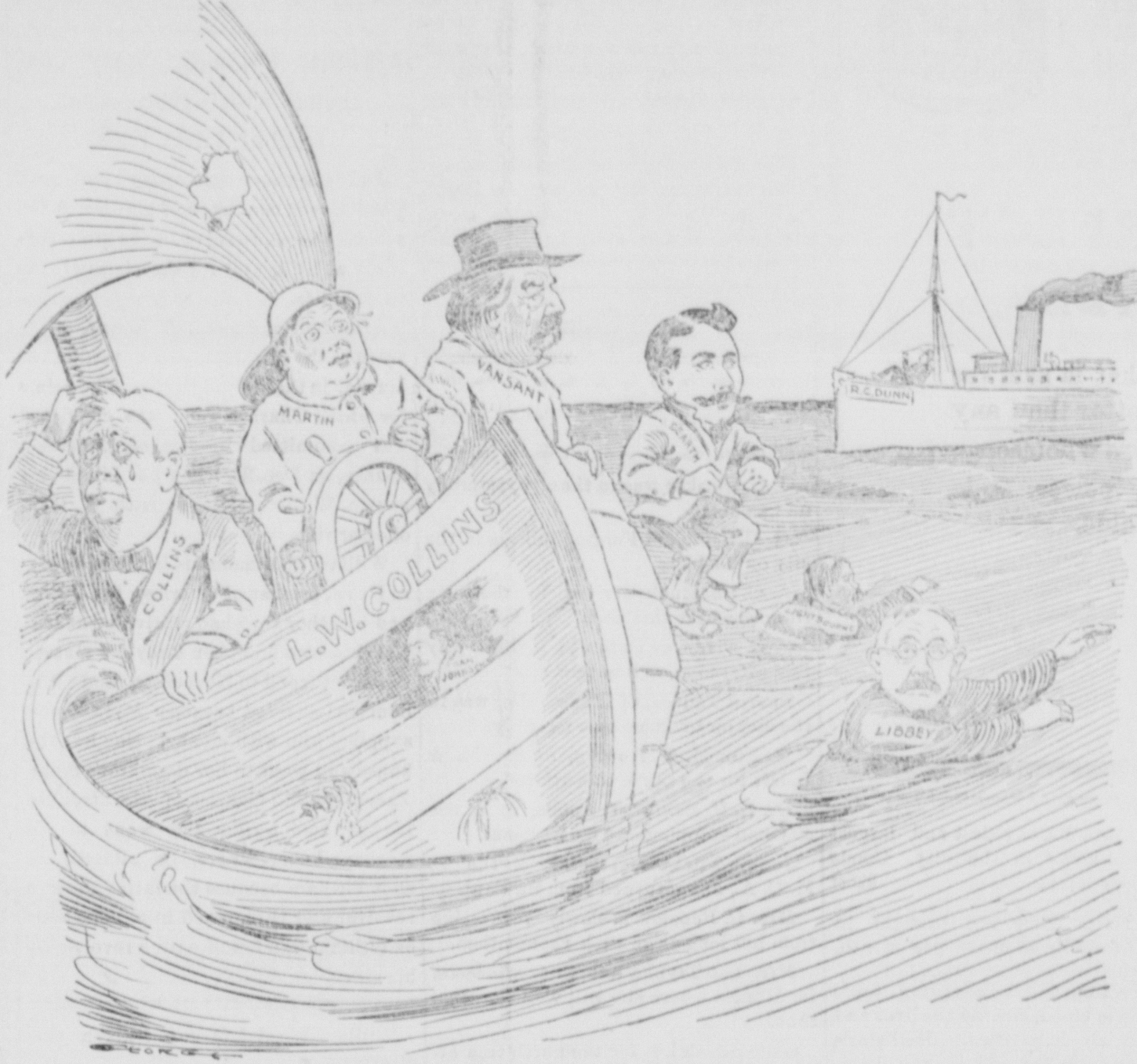
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The Daily Chronicle publishes un-
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peans and many Chinese being killed
in the former, and two guns being dis-
mantled and fifty soldiers killed in the
latter attack.

JAPANESE ARE CAUTIOUS.

Move Rapidly But Take All Necessary
Precautions.

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is being emulated by the commander
of the Japanese forces in Korea. The
report of General Mischenkov shows
that the Japanese have taken the pre-
caution to erect earthworks near An-
ju, which are being held by a Japa-
nese division until the remainder of
the first army corps comes up from
Pingyang, about 40 miles away. The ad-
vance of the Japanese shows that they
are losing no time and that they are
more rapid than the Russians expect-
ed. Nevertheless the fortification of
Anju shows the Japanese operations

are accompanied by all proper mili-
tary precautions.

So far as the Russians are concern-
ed, they have no intention of attack-
ing Anju, but the province of the 5,000
or 6,000 cavalymen under General
Mischenkov will be to harass and re-
tard the Japanese in every way possi-
ble.

The authorities here believe that it
will be only a matter of a short time
when active land operations begin,
but at first these will take the form of
skirmishes, as the main Russian force
remains in occupation of strategical
points on the Yalu river.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Several of Its Provisions Discussed in
the Senate.

Washington, March 23.—The senate
spent the greater part of the day on
the Indian appropriation bill. Mr.
Lodge took exception to the provision
exempting candidates for the position
of Indian agency farmer from civil
service examination and on his sugges-
tion the amendment was passed over
without action. Other features arous-
ing discussion were those relating to
the designation of Indian school su-
perintendents as Indian agents and au-
thorizing the payment of claims made
by Indian tribes on account of the dif-
ference between the value of payments
made them in greenbacks and coin
payments as required by treaties.

Late in the day Senator-Elect Dick
of Ohio appeared in the senate cham-
ber, the first time since his election.
He went direct to Senator Foraker's
seat and was cordially greeted.

Rare Horse Disease in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., March 23.—Dr. Paul
Koto, state veterinarian, has made
known the breaking out of malade du
coit among the horses of Van Buren
county. The federal government is
sending a representative to look up
the disease. There has been only two
previous outbreaks of this disease
among American horses.

Canal Commission at Work.

Washington, March 23.—Preliminary
work was begun Tuesday by the Isth-
mian canal commission. The first
full meeting of the commission was
held in the offices of Admiral Walker,
the chairman. The session discussed
features of preliminary work and
preparations for the first visit of the
commission to Panama.

BILLY EDWARDS SENTENCED.

Sent to Minnesota Reformatory for
Working Confidence Game.

Duluth, March 23.—Billy Edwards,
who took a prominent part in the Min-
neapolis police scandal, was Tues-
day sentenced to an indeterminate
term in the state reformatory by Judge
Ensign in district court, being con-
victed on an indictment charging him
with working a confidence game upon
a farmer in this city over a year ago.

TROOPS GO TO TRINIDAD.

Las Animas County of Colorado in a
State of Rebellion.

Denver, March 23.—A proclamation
was issued by Governor Peabody last
night declaring the county of Las Ani-
mas in a state of insurrection and re-
bellion. Subsequently an order was
issued for 200 troops under command
of Major Z. T. Hill to proceed to Trin-
idad, the county seat.

Las Animas county forms the larger
portion of the Southern Colorado
coal fields, where the members of the
United Mine Workers of America
have been on strike for several
months.

AFTER BEEF COMBINE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND
LABOR WILL INQUIRE INTO
ITS OPERATIONS.

Washington, March 23.—The depart-
ment of commerce and labor, through
the bureau of corporations, is making
an investigation into the operations of
the so-called "beef trust." A part of
the investigation is being conducted in
accordance with a resolution passed
by the house of representatives recent-
ly, which was introduced by Repre-
sentative Martin of South Dakota, and
which requested the department offi-
cials to ascertain, if possible, the cause
of the difference in price between the
beef on the hoof and dressed beef. It
was pointed out that Western stock-
men believed that they were being dis-
criminated against by the trust and
that the markets of the country were
being manipulated to their detriment.

In order to obtain the precise in-
formation called for by the resolution,
the department is conducting the in-
vestigation. When it is collected and
arranged it will be transmitted in ac-
cordance with law to the president,
who will make such use of it as he
may deem proper.

DISCUSS POSTOFFICE BILL.

House Members Rebuked for Alleged
Attempt to Punish Bristow.

Washington, March 23.—Outside of
a few routine matters the house of
representatives devoted the entire day
to further discussion of the postoffice
appropriation bill, but disposed of
only one page of the bill. Mr. Butler
(Pa.) endeavored unsuccessfully to
have passed an amendment designed
to transfer back to the office of the
first assistant postmaster general juris-
diction of the free delivery and rural
delivery services, which caused Mr.
Moon of Tennessee, the ranking mi-
nority member of the committee, to
administer a rebuke to those members
who are trying to take from the fourth
assistant certain duties given to him
under the law. He said there was a
motive behind it all and that certain
members, chafing under the recent re-
port of the department, are seeking to
punish Bristow for discovering frauds
in another bureau of the department.

An amendment by Mr. Tanney of
Minnesota, which was agreed to, pro-
hibits the postmaster general from or-
dering out of postoffice telephone com-
panies other than the Bell company.
An amendment by C. B. Landis of In-
diana, prohibiting the further rental
of cancelling machines, was adopted
after a spirited debate.

AMEER HAS BEEN POISONED.

Ruler of Afghanistan Killed After a
Brief Reign.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—A dis-
patch received from Askabad, capital
of the Russian transcasian territory,
says a rumor is current there that the
ameer of Afghanistan has been poi-
soned.

Habibullah Khan, ameer of Afghan-
istan, was born in 1873 and succeeded
to the throne on the death of his father,
Abdur Rhaman Khan, Oct. 1, 1901.

For Roosevelt and Walbridge.

Kansas City, March 23.—Missouri
Republicans, in state convention here
Tuesday named four delegates-at-
large to the national convention at
Chicago and instructed them to vote
for Theodore Roosevelt for president
and C. P. Walbridge for vice president.

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Beloit, Wis., March 23.—This city
was swept by fire and flood Tues-
day and a large tract of country is
still under water, but the worst is
over. The water is receding and the
city streets are free. Rock river al-
so is falling. The total damage is
over \$250,000.

Clanging firebells and shrieking
whistles awakened the people to the
day of the greatest terror ever known
in the city. Shortly after 3 o'clock
treacherous Turtle creek began to
rise rapidly and in only half an hour
the water flooded the valley. Fifteen
minutes later the water rose over the
St. Paul railroad tracks and swept
down St. Paul avenue and Broad
streets and the residents, called from
their slumbers, found their homes sur-
rounded by a seething torrent.

South Beloit was entirely submerged
and the water continued to rise until
10 o'clock, when the flood reached the
depth of three feet at Broad and State
streets, and extended almost to the
corner of Grand avenue. The heavy
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night brought a heavy rainfall, and,
as the creek was already high, the
flood was expected by old residents.

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the breaking out of a fire in that dis-
trict which destroyed the gas engine
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tailing a loss of \$150,000, with \$40,000
insurance. N. M. Wood, a watchman,
was burned to death, and James Ward
and Bentley Dabman were seriously
burned. The cause of the fire was the
explosion of gasoline.

Five hundred persons were driven
from their homes, many of them hav-
ing been taken from their windows
in boats.

So great was the excitement during
the day that the shops closed and the
children remained away from school.

The Rockford, Janesville and Beloit
Electric railway was unable to op-
erate. Its loss in damaged tracks is
large. The damage to the belt line
railway in South Beloit is heavy and
that to city streets will be large.

DAMAGE IN ROCK COUNTY.

High Water Causes Property Loss of
\$100,000.

Janesville, Wis., March 23.—Dam-
age to the extent of \$100,000 in Rock
county has resulted in the past twenty-
four hours from Turtle creek over-
flowing its banks. Rock river is also
on the rampage, and in the low factory
districts in this city the damage has
been extensive. The Monterey dam
is weakening and if it breaks will
cause much damage by floods.

IMPEACHMENT OF SWAYNE.

May Result in Special Session of
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Washington, March 23.—It is said
there will be two reports made by the
house in the matter of the proposed
impeachment of Federal Judge Charles
Swayne of Florida. The vote in favor
of impeachment taken Monday stood
8 to 5 for impeachment.

In connection with the proposed
trial some consideration has been given
to its effect on the final adjourn-
ment of congress and it has been sug-
gested that congress might adjourn
and the senate called in special ses-
sion to try the impeachment case, but
members of the house have raised ob-
jections to the plan as of doubtful leg-
ality.

MINNESOTA GETS SWAMP LANDS.

Secretary Hitchcock Turns Down Pro-
test of Settlers.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary
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tlers in Northern Minnesota, who
wanted the method of selecting swamp
lands changed. These settlers claimed
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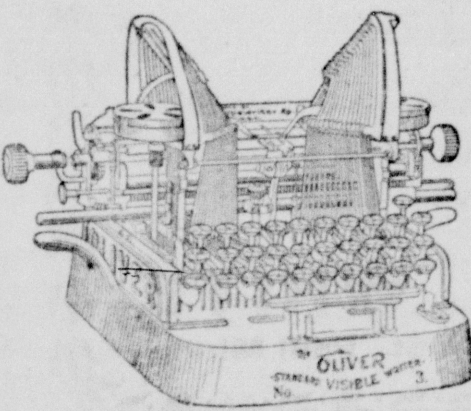
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Samung, north of Gensan. The Japa-
nese dispersed the mob, killing five
men and wounding twenty.

The Daily Chronicle publishes un-
confirmed rumors from Chefoo and
Newchwang of bombardments of Port
Arthur on March 12 and 17, five Euro-
peans and many Chinese being killed
in the former, and two guns being dis-
mantled and fifty soldiers killed in the
latter attack.

JAPANESE ARE CAUTIOUS.

Move Rapidly But Take All Necessary
Precautions.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Vice Ad-
miral Togo's activity at Port Arthur
is being emulated by the commander
of the Japanese forces in Korea. The
report of General Mischenkow shows
that the Japanese have taken the pre-
caution to erect earthworks near An-
ju, which are being held by a Japa-
nese division until the remainder of
the first army corps comes up from
Pingyang, about 40 miles away. The ad-
vance of the Japanese shows that they
are losing no time and that they are
more rapid than the Russians expect-
ed. Nevertheless the fortification of
Anju shows the Japanese operations

are accompanied by all proper mili-
tary precautions.

So far as the Russians are concern-
ed, they have no intention of attack-
ing Anju, but the province of the 5,000
or 6,000 cavalymen under General
Mischenkow will be to harass and re-
tard the Japanese in every way possi-
ble.

The authorities here believe that it
will be only a matter of a short time
when active land operations begin,
but at first these will take the form of
skirmishes, as the main Russian force
remains in occupation of strategical
points on the Yalu river.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Several of Its Provisions Discussed in
the Senate.

Washington, March 23.—The senate
spent the greater part of the day on
the Indian appropriation bill. Mr.
Lodge took exception to the provision
exempting candidates for the position
of Indian agency farmer from civil
service examination and on his sugges-
tion the amendment was passed over
without action. Other features arou-
sing discussion were those relating to
the designation of Indian school su-
perintendents as Indian agents and au-
thorizing the payment of claims made
by Indian tribes on account of the dif-
ference between the value of payments
made them in greenbacks and coin
payments as required by treaties.

Late in the day Senator-Elect Dick
of Ohio appeared in the senate cham-
ber, the first time since his election.
He went direct to Senator Foraker's
seat and was cordially greeted.

Rare Horse Disease in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., March 23.—Dr. Paul
Koto, state veterinarian, has made
known the breaking out of malade du
coit among the horses of Van Buren
county. The federal government is
sending a representative to look up
the disease. There has been only two
previous outbreaks of this disease
among American horses.

Canal Commission at Work.

Washington, March 23.—Preliminary
work was begun Tuesday by the Isth-
mian canal commission. The first
full meeting of the commission was
held in the offices of Admiral Walker,
the chairman. The session discussed
features of preliminary work and
preparations for the first visit of the
commission to Panama.

BILLY EDWARDS SENTENCED.

Sent to Minnesota Reformatory for
Working Confidence Game.

Duluth, March 23.—Billy Edwards,
who took a prominent part in the Min-
neapolis police scandal, was Tues-
day sentenced to an indeterminate
term in the state reformatory by Judge
Ensign in district court, being con-
victed on an indictment charging him
with working a confidence game upon
a farmer in this city over a year ago.

TROOPS GO TO TRINIDAD.

Las Animas County of Colorado in a
State of Rebellion.

Denver, March 23.—A proclamation
was issued by Governor Peabody last
night declaring the county of Las Ani-
mas in a state of insurrection and re-
bellion. Subsequently an order was
issued for 200 troops under command
of Major Z. T. Hill to proceed to Trin-
idad, the county seat.

Las Animas county forms the larger
portion of the Southern Colorado
coal fields, where the members of the
United Mine Workers of America
have been on strike for several
months.

AFTER BEEF COMBINE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND

LABOR WILL INQUIRE INTO
ITS OPERATIONS.

Washington, March 23.—The depart-
ment of commerce and labor, through
the bureau of corporations, is making
an investigation into the operations of
the so-called "beef trust." A part of
the investigation is being conducted in
accordance with a resolution passed
by the house of representatives recent-
ly, which was introduced by Repre-
sentative Martin of South Dakota, and
which requested the department offi-
cials to ascertain, if possible, the cause
of the difference in price between the
beef on the hoof and dressed beef. It
was pointed out that Western stock-
men believed that they were being dis-
criminated against by the trust and
that the markets of the country were
being manipulated to their detriment.

In order to obtain the precise in-
formation called for by the resolution,
the department is conducting the in-
vestigation. When it is collected and
arranged it will be transmitted in ac-
cordance with law to the president,
who will make such use of it as he
may deem proper.

DISCUSS POSTOFFICE BILL.

House Members Rebuked for Alleged
Attempt to Punish Bristow.

Washington, March 23.—Outside of
a few routine matters the house of
representatives devoted the entire day
to further discussion of the postoffice
appropriation bill, but disposed of
only one page of the bill. Mr. Butler
(Pa.) endeavored unsuccessfully to
have passed an amendment designed
to transfer back to the office of the
first assistant postmaster general juris-
diction of the free delivery and rural
delivery services, which caused Mr.
Moon of Tennessee, the ranking mi-
nority member of the committee, to
administer a rebuke to those members
who are trying to take from the fourth
assistant certain duties given to him
under the law. He said there was a
motive behind it all and that certain
members, chafing under the recent re-
port of the department, are seeking to
punish Bristow for discovering frauds
in another bureau of the department.

An amendment by Mr. Tawney of
Minnesota, which was agreed to, pro-
hibits the postmaster general from or-
dering out of postoffice telephone com-
panies other than the Bell company.
An amendment by C. B. Landis of In-
diana, prohibiting the further rental
of cancelling machines, was adopted
after a spirited debate.

AMEER HAS BEEN POISONED.

Ruler of Afghanistan Killed After a
Brief Reign.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—A dis-
patch received from Askabad, capital
of the Russian transcasian territory,
says a rumor is current there that the
ameer of Afghanistan has been poi-
soned.

Habibullah Khan, ameer of Afghan-
istan, was born in 1873 and succeeded
to the throne on the death of his fa-
ther, Abdur Rhaman Khan, Oct. 1, 1901.

For Roosevelt and Walbridge.

Kansas City, March 23.—Missouri
Republicans, in state convention here
Tuesday named four delegates-at-
large to the national convention at
Chicago and instructed them to vote
for Theodore Roosevelt for president
and C. P. Walbridge for vice president.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

CITY OF BELOIT (WIS.) IS SWEEPED
BY FIRE AND RAVAGED BY
A RAGING FLOOD.

PROPERTY DAMAGE HEAVY

TOTAL LOSS IN BELOIT AND VI-
CINITY IS OVER A QUARTER
OF A MILLION.

Beloit, Wis., March 23.—This city
was swept by fire and flood Tues-
day and a large tract of country is
still under water, but the worst is
over. The water is receding and the
city streets are free. Rock river al-
so is falling. The total damage is
over \$250,000.

Clanging firebells and shrieking
whistles awakened the people to the
day of the greatest terror ever known
in the city. Shortly after 3 o'clock
treacherous Turtle creek began to
rise rapidly and in only half an hour
the water flooded the valley. Fifteen
minutes later the water rose over the
St. Paul railroad tracks and swept
down St. Paul avenue and Broad
streets and the residents, called from
their slumbers, found their homes sur-
rounded by a seething torrent.

South Beloit was entirely submerged
and the water continued to rise until
10 o'clock, when the flood reached the
depth of three feet at Broad and State
streets, and extended almost to the
corner of Grand avenue. The heavy
thunderstorms that raged far into the
night brought a heavy rainfall, and,
as the creek was already high, the
flood was expected by old residents.

Flood Came Like a Deluge.

It came like a deluge. At 6 o'clock
South Beloit was under water and the
torrent had crossed the railroad
tracks and had swept down St. Paul
avenue and Broad street.

With South Beloit cut off by flood,
a most dramatic incident occurred in
the breaking out of a fire in that dis-
trict which destroyed the gas engine
plant of John Thompson & Sons, en-
tailing a loss of \$150,000, with \$40,000
insurance. N. M. Wood, a watchman,
was burned to death, and James Ward
and Bentley Dabman were seriously
burned. The cause of the fire was the
explosion of gasoline.

Five hundred persons were driven
from their homes, many of them hav-
ing been taken from their windows
in boats.

So great was the excitement during
the day that the shops closed and the
children remained away from school.

The Rockford, Janesville and Beloit
Electric railway was unable to op-
erate. Its loss in damaged tracks is
large. The damage to the belt line
railway in South Beloit is heavy and
that to city streets will be large.

DAMAGE IN ROCK COUNTY.

High Water Causes Property Loss of
\$100,000.

Janesville, Wis., March 23.—Dama-
ge to the extent of \$100,000 in Rock
county has resulted in the past twenty-
four hours from Turtle creek over-
flowing its banks. Rock river is also
on the rampage, and in the low factory
districts in this city the damage has
been extensive. The Monterey dam
is weakening and if it breaks will
cause much damage by floods.

IMPEACHMENT OF SWAYNE.

May Result in Special Session of
United States Senate.

Washington, March 23.—It is said
there will be two reports made by the
house in the matter of the proposed
impeachment of Federal Judge Charles
Swayne of Florida. The vote in favor
of impeachment taken Monday stood
8 to 5 for impeachment.

In connection with the proposed
trial some consideration has been given
to its effect on the final adjourn-
ment of congress and it has been sug-
gested that congress might adjourn
and the senate called in special ses-
sion to try the impeachment case, but
members of the house have raised ob-
jections to the plan as of doubtful leg-
ality.

MINNESOTA GETS SWAMP LANDS.

Secretary Hitchcock Turns Down Pro-
test of Settlers.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary
Hitchcock has decided against the set-
tlers in Northern Minnesota, who
wanted the method of selecting swamp
lands changed. These settlers claimed
that the field notes of the government
were wrong and that the state had
been awarded lands to which it was
not entitled under the swamp act. The
approval of selections made by the
state was delayed pending an investi-
gation.

Two Steamers Missing.

Victoria, B. C., March 23.—The Do-
minion government steamer Quadra
reached Clayoquot Monday night, but
reported nothing of the missing steam-
er Queen City. Marine men here are
inclined to think both the Queen City
and the La Morna are lost with all
hands.

Ohio Republicans.

Columbus, O., March 23.—At a meet-
ing of the Republican state central
committee it was decided to hold the
state convention in Columbus, Tuesday
and Wednesday, May 17 and 18. Gov-
ernor Herrick will be chairman.

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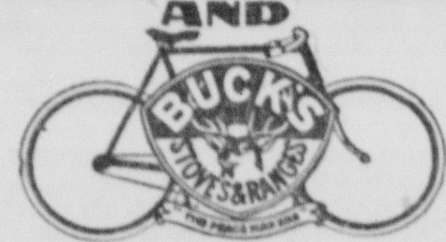
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A fire drill was held at the Whittier school today and it is reported that the building was emptied in two minutes and three seconds. The drill is being given in the other schools also, and the teachers have been equally successful.

County Superintendent of Schools Kemmerer, of Aitkin, and Supt. King of the Aitkin schools, arrived in the city this noon and are guests of Prof. Hartley this afternoon. They will leave for St. Cloud this evening to look over the schools there.

Commissioners N. M. Pain, J. S. Gardner, Frank Kienow and J. A. Erickson left this afternoon for Deerwood. From there they will drive out to the new bridge across the Mississippi at Rabbit lake to hold an inspection. It is understood that Contractor Fogelstrom has nearly completed the work.

SNOW GOES TO PEN FOR LIFE

Sentenced by Judge Spooner to Life Imprisonment for Murder in Second Degree

KILLED HIS COUSIN IN DECEMBER

A Rather Romantic Story Connected With Crime—Case Tried at Little Falls.

Judge Spooner yesterday sentenced Chas. Snow, convicted of murder in the second degree, to serve in the state penitentiary at Stillwater for the term of his natural life.

After four and one-half hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The crime for which Charles Snow was convicted was committed in Parker, Morrison county, on Dec. 28, when he killed his cousin, William J. Snow with a Winchester rifle.

William had made his home with Myra Snow, mother of Charles, for years, and together they had cultivated a farm, Charles, who had been away for sixteen years, returned in November, and William was angered because Myra Snow supplied him with money. She left the house and went to her daughter's home. There she told Charles of the trouble. He then took a rifle and went to his mother's house, where, he alleged, he shot William because the latter drew a revolver and threatened him. The body of William was found with a revolver by his side.

William Wood left for Duluth this afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Fallquist left this afternoon for points east.

C. F. Copp came down from the north this morning.

F. M. Stout came down from the north this morning.

Mrs. L. C. Carleton returned this afternoon from St. Paul.

Dr. McDonald left for Aitkin this afternoon on professional business.

R. J. Hartley left this afternoon for the Shakespeare mine at Webbwood, Ont.

Mrs. Alex. McCarthy left this afternoon for Duluth for a visit with relatives and friends.

Roy Guthrie left for Walker this afternoon, where he expects to paint the Chase hotel building.

Father Wurm, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Perham for a week's visit.

P. W. Kent, of Stillwater, who was operated on at the N. P. Sanitarium for appendicitis, is able to be out again.

The condition of Mrs. Jerry Hogan, who lives in the Mill district, has materially improved during the past two days.

Mrs. Mary Nichols, who has been visiting in the city with Mrs. William Erb, left this afternoon for her home in Duluth.

Miss McConnell, of St. Cloud, a cousin of Mrs. Chas. McKay, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Duluth for a visit.

Mrs. Ayers, of Valley City, N. D., was in the city today visiting for a short time with her brother, L. J. Cale. She is enroute to Worthington, Minn., for a visit.

Mayor and Mrs. Dawes, of Pine River, arrived in the city this afternoon and left for the south to spend the balance of the winter. They expect to be gone about a month.

Mrs. A. G. Mitchie left this afternoon to join her husband. She has many friends in the city who regret her departure but their best wishes go with her in her new home.

Gerald Early entertained a party of fifty young friends at his home, 416 North Ninth street, on Monday afternoon. The young man celebrated his sixth birthday, receiving from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Messrs. Miller and McCullough have made arrangements to publish a combination guide and memorandum book for the use of laboring men. The copy is now in the hands of the printer. It will be a very neat and handsome little book.

The board of education of Fargo has elected teachers for the ensuing year and among the list is Miss Adams, of Brainerd, presumably Miss Mina Adams, teacher of the primary grade in the Whittier school.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Courtney and Pres. LaBar, of the First National, returned yesterday afternoon from Duluth, where they went to hear the world's greatest contralto, Mrs. Schumann-Heinke, and E. O. Webb returned last evening. They were delighted beyond measure with the wonderful singer. Mrs. LaBar and Mrs. Atherton will remain in Duluth for a week, visiting.

BARGAINS

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We are still selling goods at the same old place, at prices that are way down, all these FIRE GOODS must be sold regardless of price, so come and get your choice at your own price.

New Spring Wash Goods

The pretty weaves, the delicacy of colorings, the variety of patterns which have been witnessed in the past year, would seem to show that there was little additional for the manufacturers or designers to accomplish, but the new goods as shown for the Spring and Summer of 1904, are in so many points superior to those of last year, that a mere printed description cannot adequately convey, either their beauty or their worth, it certainly is to your own interest to pay a special visit to this Great Wash Goods Department of Ours as an assortment, they stand matchless and alone, for we acknowledge no competition, every freight and express from now on bring additional consignments, so there will be something new every day, and you will take pleasure in coming, not only once, but often.

Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

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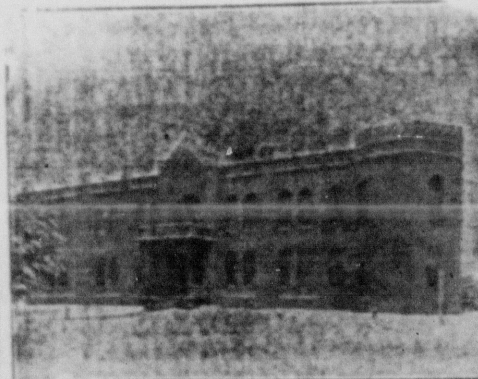
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William F. Egan, of Cass county, and Matilda Rogers, of Crow Wing county, were married by J. H. Warner at his office March 22.

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Miss McCabe arrived from Chicago this afternoon to take charge of the College of Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring. The college opened this afternoon at 2:30.

A fire drill was held at the Whittier school today and it is reported that the building was emptied in two minutes and three seconds. The drill is being given in the other schools also, and the teachers have been equally successful.

County Superintendent of Schools Kemmer, of Aitkin, and Supt. King of the Aitkin schools, arrived in the city this noon and are guests of Prof. Hartley this afternoon. They will leave for St. Cloud this evening to look over the schools there.

Commissioners N. M. Pain, J. S. Gardner, Frank Kienow and J. A. Erickson left this afternoon for Deerwood. From there they will drive out to the new bridge across the Mississippi at Rabbit lake to hold an inspection. It is understood that Contractor Fogelstrom has nearly completed the work.

SNOW GOES TO PEN FOR LIFE

Sentenced by Judge Spooner to Life Imprisonment for Murder in Second Degree

KILLED HIS COUSIN IN DECEMBER

A Rather Romantic Story Connected With Crime—Case Tried at Little Falls.

Judge Spooner yesterday sentenced Chas. Snow, convicted of murder in the second degree, to serve in the state penitentiary at Stillwater for the term of his natural life.

After four and one-half hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The crime for which Charles Snow was convicted was committed in Parker, Morrison county, on Dec. 28, when he killed his cousin, William J. Snow with a Winchester rifle.

William had made his home with Myra Snow, mother of Charles, for years, and together they had cultivated a farm, Charles, who had been away for sixteen years, returned in November, and William was angered because Myra Snow supplied him with money. She left the house and went to her daughter's home. There she told Charles of the trouble. He then took a rifle and went to his mother's house, where, he alleged, he shot William because the latter drew a revolver and threatened him. The body of William was found with a revolver by his side.

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Rev. Mr. Fallquist left this afternoon for points east.

C. F. Copp came down from the north this morning.

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Mrs. L. C. Carleton returned this afternoon from St. Paul.

Dr. McDonald left for Aitkin this afternoon on professional business.

R. J. Hartley left this afternoon for the Shakespeare mine at Webbwood, Ont.

Mrs. Alex. McCarthy left this afternoon for Duluth for a visit with relatives and friends.

Roy Guthrie left for Walker this afternoon, where he expects to paint the Chase hotel building.

Father Wurm, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Perham for a week's visit.

P. W. Kent, of Stillwater, who was operated on at the N. P. Sanitarium for appendicitis, is able to be out again.

The condition of Mrs. Jerry Hogan, who lives in the Mill district, has materially improved during the past two days.

Mrs. Mary Nichols, who has been visiting in the city with Mrs. William Erb, left this afternoon for her home in Duluth.

Miss McConnell, of St. Cloud, a cousin of Mrs. Chas. McKay, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Duluth for a visit.

Mrs. Ayers, of Valley City, N. D., was in the city today visiting for a short time with her brother, L. J. Cale. She is enroute to Worthington, Minn., for a visit.

Mayor and Mrs. Dawes, of Pine River, arrived in the city this afternoon and left for the south to spend the balance of the winter. They expect to be gone about a month.

Mrs. A. G. Mitchie left this afternoon to join her husband. She has many friends in the city who regret her departure but their best wishes go with her in her new home.

Gerald Early entertained a party of fifty young friends at his home, 416 North Ninth street, on Monday afternoon. The young man celebrated his sixth birthday, receiving from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Messrs. Miller and McCullough have made arrangements to publish a combination guide and memorandum book for the use of laboring men. The copy is now in the hands of the printer. It will be a very neat and handsome little book.

The board of education of Fargo has elected teachers for the ensuing year and among the list is Miss Adams, of Brainerd, presumably Miss Mina Adams, teacher of the primary grade in the Whittier school.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Courtney and Pres. LaBar, of the First National, returned yesterday afternoon from Duluth, where they went to hear the world's greatest contralto, Mrs. Schumann-Heinke, and E. O. Webb returned last evening. They were delighted beyond measure with the wonderful singer. Mrs. LaBar and Mrs. Atherton will remain in Duluth for a week, visiting.

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J. B. Garvin, of St. Paul, was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and baby arrived in the city this afternoon from Staples. They will visit here for a short time.

William F. Egan, of Cass county, and Matilda Rogers, of Crow Wing county, were married by J. H. Warner at his office March 22.

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Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine and inability to retain it is oft times called a habit. It is not the children's fault—the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Brainerd mother shows you how.

Chris Hanson, of 185 Oak street, says: "My little boy aged about 6 years was afflicted with kidney weakness. Like all such cases it was very troublesome at night. I gave Doan's Kidney Pills and he gave me no further evidence of the trouble. For this reason I give this remedy my endorsement."

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TALK SHOP THEMSELVES.

Shop Men and Others Do Not Take Kindly to the Action Taken by the Meat Dealers of the City.

Since the article was published in THE DISPATCH a few days ago setting forth the plans of the butchers of the city making all sales of meat cash after the first of the month, there has been considerable discussion among the men employed at the mill and shops and it is not unlikely that they will get together and start a sort of co-operative store to be run to suit themselves. This was given out by one of the gentlemen yesterday.

The merchants who have gone into the deal and have agreed to the cash proposition do not fear the results. They state that they will be backed up by the wholesale houses in the northwest and that will help some.

BRUNS the optician will be at the National Hotel parlors tomorrow and Thursday. Don't fail to consult him if you desire any eye work done. Examination free.

A spring tonic that braces body and brain, cleanses, purifies and strengthens the entire system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. H. P. Dunn & Co.

SECTION FOREMAN HIT BY AN ENGINE

William Bates Struck by an M. & I. Engine This Morning Near Laporte.

HE DIED LATER AT WALKER

In Trying to Get Hand Car off Before Engine Struck it He Lost His Life.

William Bates, section foreman on the Minnesota & International, lost his life this morning in a rather sensational manner, while at work near Laporte, which is beyond Walker.

It seems that Bates and the section crew were coming south on a hand car being followed by the M. & I. passenger. Engineer Frayser Smith was at the throttle and he did not see the hand car on account of a curve. The minute the train pulled in sight the section crew jumped off but Foreman Bates and another man tried to get the car off the track. They did not make it and Bates was hit before he could get out of the way. It is thought that the whole train passed over one of his legs. When picked up he was still conscious and able to move his limbs. He was placed aboard the train and taken to Walker, where he died shortly after arriving there. He is a married man and his family lives at Laporte. He had been with the M. & I. for some time and formerly lived at Walker.

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"So many little boys and girls come into our store who are weak, thin-legged and hollow cheeked," said Mr. Dunn, of H. P. Dunn & Co., our well known druggists, "it seems a shame to allow them to remain so, for they will grow up into weak, sickly and nervous men and women without the vitality to work or enjoy life."

"If," continued Mr. Dunn, "the fathers and mothers of such children would believe what we say of Vinol, we would see a great difference in the appearance of the younger generation of this city. You know Vinol is not a patent medicine, and is just the tonic growing children need. It will make for them good healthy flesh, sound bone, hard muscle and rich, red blood.

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CARLETON GETS

SUM OF \$5,150

Jury Returns a Verdict in Damage

Suit of L. C. Carleton vs. Great Northern.

FOR LOSS OF PART OF HIS LEG

Carleton Claimed He Lost Leg by Negligence of Railroad Company.

Late yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of L. C. Carleton vs. the Great Northern Railway company, which has been tried in the district court at St. Paul, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff awarding him damages in the sum of \$5,150.

Mr. Carleton brought suit against the company for \$25,000 damages for the loss of part of his leg while he was working for the company last fall. It seems that while working in the capacity of brakeman he started to go down the side of a freight car by the ladder. The last round of the ladder was missing and Mr. Carleton fell beneath the wheels and was injured.

Mr. Carleton is an old resident of this city and for a time until he went to work for the Great Northern he worked for the Minnesota & International, running a train for a time.

J. C. Wakley, Milwaukee—"My wife was sick many years. Nothing done her any good till she used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's strong and well." 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

MAN DID SUICIDE

Despondent Over the Result of Protracted Spree, William Dettker Hung Himself at Tenstrike.

Despondent as the result of a protracted spree, during the course of which he has spent a considerable sum of money, William Dettker, a woodsman, suicided by hanging shortly after midnight Saturday night at the village of Tenstrike.

Dettker had been working in the woods near Tenstrike during the greater part of the winter and had been employed at the Vanrick lumber camps.

He came to Tenstrike some weeks ago. He had earned a considerable sum of money in the woods, and about a month ago received a check for \$150 from a bank in Reidichgan, Germany. He went on a spree, which he continued until his death. Sunday afternoon he had been drinking heavily and spent a considerable sum of money.

He was last seen alive shortly before midnight in the barroom of the Hotel Stechman. He was quite sober at the time but seemed unusually moody and morose. He went out of the rear door of the saloon and about an hour afterwards his lifeless body was found suspended from the back porch of the hotel. He had secured a short piece of rope, fastened it securely to the railing and around his neck, and had evidently jumped from the porch.

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Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine and inability to retain it is oft times called a habit. It is not the children's fault—the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Brainerd mother shows you how.

Chris Hanson, of 185 Oak street, says: "My little boy aged about 6 years was afflicted with kidney weakness. Like all such cases it was very troublesome at night. I gave Doan's Kidney Pills and he gave me no further evidence of the trouble. For this reason I give this remedy my endorsement."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

For new silk waists, go to Moberg's. 2446.

New line of picture frames at D. M. Clark & Co's. 225tf

TALK SHOP THEMSELVES.

Shop Men and Others Do Not Take Kindly to the Action Taken by the Meat Dealers of the City.

Since the article was published in THE DISPATCH a few days ago setting forth the plans of the butchers of the city making all sales of meat cash after the first of the month, there has been considerable discussion among the men employed at the mill and shops and it is not unlikely that they will get together and start a sort of co-operative store to be run to suit themselves. This was given out by one of the gentlemen yesterday.

The merchants who have gone into the deal and have agreed to the cash proposition do not fear the results. They state that they will be backed up by the wholesale houses in the northwest and that will help some.

BRUNS the optician will be at the National Hotel parlors tomorrow and Thursday. Don't fail to consult him if you desire any eye work done. Examination free.

A spring tonic that braces body and brain, cleanses, purifies and strengthens the entire system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. H. P. Dunn & Co.

SECTION FOREMAN HIT BY AN ENGINE

William Bates Struck by an M. & I. Engine This Morning Near Laporte.

HE DIED LATER AT WALKER

In Trying to Get Hand Car off Before Engine Struck it He Lost His Life.

William Bates, section foreman on the Minnesota & International, lost his life this morning in a rather sensational manner, while at work near Laporte, which is beyond Walker.

It seems that Bates and the section crew were coming south on a hand car being followed by the M. & I. passenger. Engineer Frayser Smith was at the throttle and he did not see the hand car on account of a curve. The minute the train pulled in sight the section crew jumped off but Foreman Bates and another man tried to get the car off the track. They did not make it and Bates was hit before he could get out of the way. It is thought that the whole train passed over one of his legs. When picked up he was still conscious and able to move his limbs. He was placed aboard the train and taken to Walker, where he died shortly after arriving there. He is a married man and his family lives at Laporte. He had been with the M. & I. for some time and formerly lived at Walker.

CHILDREN.

If You Have Any This Will Interest You.

"So many little boys and girls come into our store who are weak, thin-legged and hollow cheeked," said Mr. Dunn, of H. P. Dunn & Co., our well known druggists, "it seems a shame to allow them to remain so, for they will grow up into weak, sickly and nervous men and women without the vitality to work or enjoy life."

"If," continued Mr. Dunn, "the fathers and mothers of such children would believe what we say of Vinol, we would see a great difference in the appearance of the younger generation of this city. You know Vinol is not a patent medicine, and is just the tonic growing children need. It will make for them good healthy flesh, sound bone, hard muscle and rich, red blood.

"True, Vinol is a cod liver oil preparation, but it does not contain a drop of oil, or any bad tasting feature. It is so delicious that all children love it, yet it actually does contain all the medicinal curative elements found in fresh cod's livers, and is the most wholesome and best medicine for children we have ever sold.

"We have many letters from grateful mothers whose children owe their health and even life to Vinol. The following letter from Mrs. A. C. Allen of New Bedford, Mass., tells what Vinol did for her children. She writes:

"With two puny, ailing children, I was very much worried and did not know what to do to create strength for them and to have them gain flesh. I tried almost everything, and as a last resort Vinol, and the benefit from that was great in a very short time. They are rapidly gaining flesh and strength, and I am satisfied Vinol will do as much for other children."

It is because we know what Vinol will do that we guarantee, if it fails to make your children well, rugged and rosy, to refund your money. H. P. Dunn & Co., Druggists.

CARLETON GETS

SUM OF \$5.150

Jury Returns a Verdict in Damage Suit of L. C. Carleton vs. Great Northern.

FOR LOSS OF PART OF HIS LEG

Carleton Claimed He Lost Leg by Negligence of Railroad Company.

Late yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of L. C. Carleton vs. the Great Northern Railway company, which has been tried in the district court at St. Paul, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff awarding him damages in the sum of \$5,150.

Mr. Carleton brought suit against the company for \$25,000 damages for the loss of part of his leg while he was working for the company last fall. It seems that while working in the capacity of brakeman he started to go down the side of a freight car by the ladder. The last round of the ladder was missing and Mr. Carleton fell beneath the wheels and was injured.

Mr. Carleton is an old resident of this city and for a time until he went to work for the Great Northern he worked for the Minnesota & International, running a train for a time.

J. C. Wakley, Milwaukee—"My wife was sick many years. Nothing done her any good till she used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's strong and well." 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

MAN DID SUICIDE

Despondent Over the Result of Protracted Spree, William Dettker Hung Himself at Tenstrike.

Despondent as the result of a protracted spree, during the course of which he has spent a considerable sum of money, William Dettker, a woodsman, suicided by hanging shortly after midnight Saturday night at the village of Tenstrike.

Dettker had been working in the woods near Tenstrike during the greater part of the winter and had been employed at the Vanrick lumber camps. He came to Tenstrike some weeks ago. He had earned a considerable sum of money in the woods, and about a month ago received a check for \$150 from a bank in Reidichgan, Germany. He went on a spree, which he continued until his death. Sunday afternoon he had been drinking heavily and spent a considerable sum of money.

He was last seen alive shortly before midnight in the barroom of the Hotel Stechman. He was quite sober at the time but seemed unusually moody and morose. He went out of the rear door of the saloon and about an hour afterwards his lifeless body was found suspended from the back porch of the hotel. He had secured a short piece of rope, fastened it securely to the railing and around his neck, and had evidently jumped from the porch.

10,000 shares Shakespeare Mining stock for sale, 15 cents per share. Soo Mining Stock Exchange, Sault Ste Marie, Mich. 217tf

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FURNISH MI-O-NA ON TRIAL

H. P. Dunn & Co.'s Coupon Offer that Enables all to Use this Flesh Forming Food Without Risking a Penny.

Anyone who is suffering from dyspepsia or who is thin and under normal weight is urged to take advantage of the following coupon offer that H. P. Dunn & Co. are making on Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food:

COUPON.

This coupon entitles any reader of the Dispatch to have the purchase price of Miona refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction.

H. P. DUNN & CO.
WE TAKE ALL RISK.

H. P. Dunn & Co.'s offer is made to convince you of their faith in Mi-o-na. This faith is the outcome of actual knowledge of the results following the use of this scientific, flesh forming food. Simply take this coupon to their store, and as an evidence of good faith, deposit fifty cents with them, for which they will give you a receipt. If Mi-o-na fails to cure dyspepsia and give an increase in weight, H. P. Dunn & Co. will refund the money and the loss will be theirs. If you say the trial has not been satisfactory, there will be no questions asked, but the money you deposited with them will be returned at once.

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

J. F. McGinnis' DEPARTMENT STORE

Special Sale

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LADIES' KID GLOVES

We will put on sale Saturday morning

19 doz. Ladies' Kid Gloves in Black and Colors at 1-4 off

the usual price to close out. This sale will continue until Easter Saturday.

In addition to the above we will offer a New Line, fresh from our New York manufacturers in black and all the new shades and colors at popular prices of the season.

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SHOE SALE OF MEN'S SHOES

We have decided to CLOSE OUT our entire stock of Men's Shoes at factory prices to make room for another line of business in connection with our line of Women's and Children's shoes. These shoes are all new this season in styles and leathers. There is not a man in Brainerd but will find it to his interest to call at our store.

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TO DISSOLVE MERGER
THE NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY WILL COMPLY WITH COURT'S DECREE.
REDUCES ITS CAPITAL STOCK
PROVIDES FOR A DIVIDEND OF NINETY-NINE PER CENT OF ITS HOLDINGS.

AIR FULL OF WILD RUMORS
SECURITIES SHARES AND AFFILIATED STOCKS BOOM ON THE NEW YORK CURB.

New York, March 23.—Following a day of great excitement in the stock market and numerous conferences among the leading financial interests, the new plan of the Northern Securities company was made public last evening. In substance it provides for a stock dividend of 99 per cent, this to be effected by a reduction of that amount in the capital stock of the Securities company.

For every share of Northern Securities stock surrendered the company will deliver \$32.27 stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company and \$30.17 of the Great Northern Railway company. The shares of the Northern Pacific, which were taken over by Northern Securities at 115, and those of Great Northern at 180, will be distributed on this basis.

The other assets of the Securities company, consisting chiefly of its Chicago, Burlington and Quincy holdings and Northern Pacific coal lands, will remain in the treasury of their distribution has been evolved. Official notice of a new plan, which is signed by President Hill, under date of March 22, was sent to Northern Securities stockholders in a circular letter, which says, in part:

Rates Materially Reduced.
"Since the formation of your company with a view of promoting, developing and enlarging the commerce and traffic of the country served by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies and by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company, the traffic and earnings of the three railroads have largely increased. The rates paid by the public have been materially reduced. The respective railroads have been extended and their condition and facilities improved and increased."

"The stock of the Northern Securities company was issued solely for the shares of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway companies, and other properties purchased by it. In forming the company and disposing of its shares, no commissions were paid, nor has the company incurred any expenses, save those necessary for obtaining its charter, and for the economical conduct of its affairs."

Necessary to Reduce Stock.
"Therefore, your directors, at a meeting held this day, have, under the advice of counsel, decided that in order to fully and promptly comply with the decree in this suit, it is necessary to reduce the capital stock of the company, and to distribute to its shareholders the shares of stock of said railway companies now held by it."

The letter then says the stockholders resolved upon the plan of stock cancellation as before stated. A special meeting of the shareholders has been called for April 21, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company in Hoboken. For the purposes of this meeting, the stock transfer books will be closed April 18, at 3 o'clock.

The letter says holders of the company's stock to a large extent have already expressed their approval of the recommendations of the board, but the laws of New Jersey require a two-thirds vote of shareholders to permit the company to reduce its capital stock. Such vote is the first step necessary for the proposed distribution of the railway companies' shares. The collection of the May and subsequent dividend on such shares being forbidden by the decree until such distribution has been made, the importance of promptly executing and forwarding proxies is obvious.

The new plan was formally adopted at a meeting of the directors which began in the morning and lasted until well into the afternoon. There were present at this meeting President Hill, J. F. Baker, W. P. Clough, E. H. Harriman, D. W. James, D. S. Lamont, J. S. Kennedy, G. W. Perkins, N. Terhune and other directors.

Alarming Rumors Afloat.
Throughout the day, when Northern Securities shares were booming on the curb and its affiliated stocks and the Pacifics, chiefly Union Pacific, were advancing by leaps and bounds on the Stock Exchange, the air was full of

rumors, some of them of an alarming character. Dealings in Union Pacific common aggregated over 40 per cent of the total outstanding issue. It was declared in various quarters that the Hill-Morgan party had for some reason deemed it necessary to buy heavily into this stock.

The belief in this rumor was heightened by the fact that brokers who often represent Morgan interests on the exchange were heavy buyers of Union Pacific all the way up.

Large amounts of Southern Pacific shares also changed hands, and sales of Great Northern preferred, while the floating supply is very small, amounted to 1,000 shares. In the bond division, Oregon Short Line bonds, Union Pacific convertible bonds and Burlington bonds were in demand at substantial advances.

Long Conference Held.
After the close of the market a long conference was held at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. Those who attended included Mr. Morgan, Mr. Harriman, Mr. Hill, Mr. Lamont, Mr. Perkins, J. P. Morgan, Jr., F. L. Stetson and Ex-Judge Bunn, Mr. Hill's personal legal adviser.

Messrs. Hill and Harriman left the Morgan banking house arm in arm and apparently in the best of spirits. Both declined to make any statement beyond saying that a perfect understanding had been reached all around. Mr. Hill denied that there had been any differences respecting the dissolution plan. Mr. Morgan and his partners had no comment to make, but Mr. Morgan seemed pleased with the day's events.

At the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the chief financial backers of the Harriman system of railroads, no statement of any sort was forthcoming. The street heard that Hill-Morgan interests would be given representation in the Union Pacific road, in return for which Union Pacific interests would be asked to take a place in the Northern Pacific directory.

DEGREE FOR STERNBERG.
German Ambassador Honored by University of Chicago.

Chicago, March 23.—The features of the fiftieth convocation of the University of Chicago Tuesday were a letter from President Roosevelt, a message from Emperor William of Germany and the conferring of the degree of doctor of laws upon the German ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck von Sternberg, and upon five professors of German universities, invited to visit the university by President Harper. The ceremonies took place in Leon Mandel hall on the university campus in the presence of an immense audience.

INVESTIGATION SUGGESTED.
Senate Committee May Inquire into Board of Appraisers.
Washington, March 23.—An investigation of the United States board of general appraisers by either the judiciary or finance committee of the senate is suggested in a statement made public last night by Judge H. M. Somerville, a member of the court.

The whole trouble arose from the action of Secretary Shaw in claiming the right as secretary of the treasury to exercise authority over the actions of the board. This some of the members strongly resented, claiming that the board is a judicial body and that, although it is a part of the treasury department, it is not subject to the dictation of the secretary of the treasury.

Property Loss Heavy.
Louisville, Ky., March 23.—A violent rain and hail storm swept Western Kentucky and Southern Indiana Tuesday. The property loss will be very heavy. In and around Hopkinsville, Ky., the damage amounted to many thousands of dollars. At Lafayette, Ind., a woman and her two sons were badly injured when the house was struck by lightning.

Tornado in Arkansas.
Little Rock, Ark., March 23.—A tornado did great damage to property and caused at least one death in Central Arkansas. At Fourche Dam, four miles from Little Rock, a negro schoolhouse was blown down and Nellie Bogan was killed. Several other pupils were injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES
The funeral of the late Duke of Cambridge occurred in London Tuesday. It was a spectacular affair. Postmaster General Payne was able to sit up for a time Tuesday. His progress toward recovery is tedious. General Andrew Hickenlooper of Cincinnati is seriously ill of nervous prostration in a hospital at Baltimore. One hundred blind girls in St. Paul have struck because their employers refuse to recognize the union. Up to date the total number of deaths from bubonic plague at Johannesburg, S. A., is forty-two—two whites and forty colored persons. Five hundred blind girls employed in the large printing and publishing establishments of Chicago struck Tuesday for a 10 per cent wage increase.

While attending a banquet at the St. Louis club Tuesday night, Judge Eugene Cary of Chicago suddenly dropped dead. He was a prominent fire insurance man. D. Paul Hughes, prominent in Pennsylvania financial matters, shot himself through the head on the shore of Mahone lake, at Norfolk, Va., Tuesday, and died immediately.

The trial of Senator Burton of Kansas, accused of having accepted \$2,500 from a grain concern for using his influence with the postoffice department in its behalf, has begun at St. Louis.

Infantile Development.
It is wonderful enough that infants of a few weeks or months should make unmistakable manifestations of the simpler emotions of fear, affection and anger, but that an emotion so complex as jealousy should appear so early as at the age of ten months is especially remarkable and indicates a degree of development at this age which in the absence of observation might justly be deemed incredible. Darwin observed jealousy in an infant of fifteen and one-half months, but adds, "It would probably be exhibited by infants at an earlier age if they were tried in a fitting manner."

Truffles.
Whether plainly boiled, like the humble potato, served in a snow white napkin and eaten with shavings of cold butter, or inlaid in tiny blocks like miniature black dice into goose liver, turkey's breast or pigs' feet, or, again, shredded delicately over the creamy surface of suppres de volaille, the truffle, despite its costliness, is deservedly a favorite esculent throughout the civilized world.—London Telegraph.

A Recipe From the Forest.
When the oak leaf is the size of a squirrel's foot take a stick like a crow's bill and make holes as big as a con's ear and as wide apart as fox tracks; then plant your corn that it may ripen before the chestnut splits and the woodchuck begins his winter's sleep.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Century.

BOTTLE UP PORT ARTHUR.
Japanese Said to Have Finally Accomplished the Feat.

London, March 23.—A correspondent of the Times at Tokio, under yesterday's date, cables that it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blockading the entrance to Port Arthur.

To Open Yonampoh.
London, March 23.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says it is rumored that the Korean government yesterday decided to open Yonampoh to foreign trade.

Ice Gorge in the Mississippi.
Davenport, Ia., March 23.—The heaviest ice formed in the Mississippi for years started to move Tuesday and became gorged below the city, causing a rise in the river of several feet.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, March 23.—Wheat—May, 95½¢; July, 95½¢; Sept., 82½¢; @82½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 96½¢; No. 1 Northern, 95½¢; No. 2 Northern, 92½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, March 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$2.70 to \$5.00; poor to medium, \$2.25 to \$3.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$3.25; veals, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Hogs—\$4.75 to \$5.15. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, March 23.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 96¢; No. 1 Northern, 94½¢; No. 2 Northern, 92¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 96¢; No. 1 Northern, 94½¢; No. 2 Northern, 92¢. May, 94½¢; July, 95½¢; Sept., 82½¢. Flax—In store, on track and to arrive, \$1.14½; May, \$1.16; July, \$1.17½; Oct., \$1.19.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, March 23.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.60; poor to medium, \$2.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.60 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$6.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.35; good to choice heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.45; rough heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.25; light, \$4.20 to \$5.25. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$5.25; Western sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.40; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Western, \$4.15 to \$4.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, March 23.—Wheat—May, 92½¢; July, 86½¢ to 87½¢; old, 87½¢; Sept., 80½¢; old, 82¢. Corn—March, 50¢; May, 52¢ to 52½¢; July, 49½¢; Sept., 38½¢. Oats—May, 39½¢; July, 37½¢; Sept., 32¢. Pork—May, \$13.05; July, \$13.25 to \$13.27½. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.13; Southwestern, \$1.07½; May, \$1.10. Butter—Creameries, 14 to 22½¢; dairies, 12½ to 21¢. Eggs—15½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chickens, 12½¢; springs, 12½¢.

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WANTED—Man and wife, without children to work on farm. Fred S. Parker. 11

WANTED—People to know that the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul, is in all respects first-class. Remodeled and refurnished, and service the best. 48-11

WANTED—Widow woman with boy about 15 years old, the former to act as housekeeper and the latter to work on farm. Address Box 1877, Brainerd, Minn.

WANTED—Middle aged woman as housekeeper, cook and butter maker. Address No. 1 Kindred street East Brainerd.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of free practice, licensed teachers and demonstrations until competent. Splendid facilities, revolving chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR RENT—My farm of 320 acres next to the poor farm. For further information apply to the undersigned. 24111 J. S. GARDNER.

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FOR SALE—House and barn and fifty-foot lot on Seventh street south, between Sycamore and Tamarac streets. Also brick block occupied by Scandia Shoe company. Inquire of C. N. Parker. 11

Piano Test For Engines.

Pointing to a piano that was standing in the locomotive roundhouse of the Missouri Pacific railroad near Kansas City, an English visitor remarked, "Ah, I see your road supplies you with musical entertainment."

"Guess not," replied the foreman. "That piano is for testing the engines." The Englishman thought it a joke, says a writer in the World's Work, but when a uniformed pianist struck a note which harmonized with the noise of vibration in each part of the locomotive as it was tested he understood that there could be no flaws or cracks in the engine. He was informed that if the noise of the locomotive made a discord with the musical note the locomotive would be thus proved defective. The method has been discovered to be more accurate than the old way of hammering each part.

The Blushing Girl.
You may know if a girl likes you by the way she behaves when you meet her. Don't be taken in by the mere fact that she changes color. Girls do that from a thousand different causes, and there is no reason why she should be in love with you merely because she blushes.—Health.

Her Vocation.
Tess—Why, Miss Uppisch's grandmother was merely a servant girl, wasn't she? Jess—Oh, no, indeed! Miss Uppisch says she was a "household specialist."—Philadelphia Press.

Insanity, Death or Health?
No. 267 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo., March 23, 1903.
I was a victim of sleeplessness and extreme nervousness for eighteen months, unable to get a proper night's rest and feeling tired and worn out continually. I was easily irritated and hysterical at the slightest provocation, but Wine of Cardui gave me great relief. Within a week after I began using it I had my first real good night's rest that I had had for months. My appetite was soon restored, my general system toned up and nervousness became a thing of the past. I am so pleased to acknowledge the great curative merit of your health giving medicine and gladly endorse it.
Harriet O. Best
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WINE OF CARDUI
We want to call your attention to the complete and immediate relief Mrs. Best secured by taking Wine of Cardui. Within a week after she began taking Wine of Cardui, Mrs. Best had her first good night's rest for eighteen months. Her restlessness was caused by nervousness and Wine of Cardui, as the best menstrual regulator, has no superior in the world as a medicine to soothe a woman's nerves. Nervousness and hysteria are warnings of the approach of insanity and if relief is not secured the end can only be the asylum or the grave. With such an outlook as this before her, only the asylum or the grave. With such an outlook as this before her, no suffering woman can reasonably refuse to give Wine of Cardui a trial. It brings a cure that thousands of women have sought for in vain. Will you secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today and start treatment?
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No. 12, Duluth Express 12:35 p. m. 1:10 p. m.
WEST BOUND: Arrive. Depart
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No. 13, Pacific Express 11:55 p. m. 12:05 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express 12:35 p. m. 1:10 p. m.
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AIR FULL OF WILD RUMORS

SECURITIES SHARES AND AFFILIATED STOCKS BOOM ON THE NEW YORK CURB.

New York, March 23.—Following a day of great excitement in the stock market and numerous conferences among the leading financial interests, the new plan of the Northern Securities company was made public last evening. In substance it provides for a stock dividend of 99 per cent, this to be effected by a reduction of that amount in the capital stock of the Securities company.

For every share of Northern Securities stock surrendered the company will deliver \$29.27 stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company and \$30.17 of the Great Northern Railway company. The shares of the Northern Pacific, which were taken over by Northern Securities at 115, and those of Great Northern at 180, will be distributed on this basis.

The other assets of the Securities company, consisting chiefly of its Chicago, Burlington and Quincy holdings and Northern Pacific coal lands, will remain in the treasury of the company until some plan for their distribution has been evolved.

Official notice of a new plan, which is signed by President Hill, under date of March 22, was sent to Northern Securities stockholders in a circular letter, which says, in part:

Rates Materially Reduced.
"Since the formation of your company with a view of promoting, developing and enlarging the commerce and traffic of the country served by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies and by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company, the traffic and earnings of the three railroads have largely increased. The rates paid by the public have been materially reduced. The respective railways have been extended and their condition and facilities improved and increased.

"The stock of the Northern Securities company was issued solely for the shares of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway companies, and other properties purchased by it. In forming the company and disposing of its shares, no commissions were paid, nor has the company incurred any expenses, save those necessary for obtaining its charter, and for the economical conduct of its affairs.

"The company's acquisition of Northern Pacific and Great Northern shares was made in the full belief that such purchases were in nowise obnoxious to any law of the United States—an opinion which has received the approval of four justices of the supreme court of the United States against the right of the company to hold and vote the shares. However, the majority of the court, disregarding as irrelevant any beneficial increase of commerce, was of the opinion that as a matter of law your company's holdings of the stocks of the two railway companies in itself constitute a restraint of interstate commerce prohibited by the so-called Sherman act of 1890. Accordingly, the railway companies have been forbidden to permit your company to vote or to collect dividend on the shares held by it.

Necessary to Reduce Stock.
"Therefore, your directors, at a meeting held this day, have, under the advice of counsel, decided that in order to fully and promptly comply with the decree in this suit, it is necessary to reduce the capital stock of the company and to distribute to its shareholders the shares of stock of said railway companies now held by it."

The letter then says the stockholders resolved upon the plan of stock cancellation as before stated. A special meeting of the shareholders has been called for April 21, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company in Hoboken. For the purposes of this meeting, the stock transfer books will be closed April 18, at 3 o'clock.

The letter says holders of the company's stock to a large extent have already expressed their approval of the recommendations of the board, but the laws of New Jersey require a two-thirds vote of shareholders to permit the company to reduce its capital stock. Such vote is the first step necessary for the proposed distribution of the railway companies' shares. The collection of the May and subsequent dividend on such shares being forbidden by the decree until such distribution has been made, the importance of promptly executing and forwarding proxies is obvious.

The new plan was formally adopted at a meeting of the directors which began in the morning and lasted until well into the afternoon. There were present at this meeting President Hill, F. A. Farrar, J. P. Clough, E. H. Harrison, D. W. James, D. S. Lamont, J. S. Kennedy, G. W. Perkins, N. Terhune and other directors.

rumors, some of them of an alarming character. Dealings in Union Pacific common aggregated over 30 per cent of the total outstanding issue. It was declared in various quarters that the Hill-Morgan party had for some reason deemed it necessary to buy heavily into this stock.

The belief in this rumor was heightened by the fact that brokers who often represent Morgan interests on the exchange were heavy buyers of Union Pacific all the way up. Large amounts of Southern Pacific shares also changed hands, and sales of Great Northern preferred, while the floating supply is very small, amounted to 1,000 shares. In the bond division, Oregon Short Line bonds, Union Pacific convertible bonds and Burlington bonds were in demand at substantial advances.

Long Conference Held.
After the close of the market a long conference was held at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. Those who attended included Mr. Morgan, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hill, Mr. Lamont, Mr. Perkins, J. P. Morgan, Jr., F. L. Stetson and Ex-Judge Bunn, Mr. Hill's personal legal adviser.

Messrs. Hill and Harrison left the Morgan banking house arm in arm and apparently in the best of spirits. Both declined to make any statement beyond saying that a perfect understanding had been reached all around.

Mr. Hill denied that there had been any differences respecting the dissolution plan. Mr. Morgan and his partners had no comment to make, but Mr. Morgan seemed pleased with the day's events.

At the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the chief financial backers of the Harrison system of railroads, no statement of any sort was forthcoming. The street heard that Hill-Morgan interests would be given representation in the Union Pacific road, in return for which Union Pacific interests would be asked to take a place in the Northern Pacific directory.

DEGREE FOR STERNBERG.
German Ambassador Honored by University of Chicago.

Chicago, March 23.—The features of the fiftieth convocation of the University of Chicago Tuesday were a letter from President Roosevelt, a message from Emperor William of Germany and the conferring of the degree of doctor of laws upon the German ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck von Sternburg, and upon five professors of German universities, invited to visit the university by President Harper. The ceremonies took place in Leopold Mandel hall on the university campus in the presence of an immense audience.

Professor J. M. Coulter, Professor Edward Meyer and Baron Sternburg delivered addresses. After the reading of President Roosevelt's letter the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Professors Berthold de Bruck, Paul Ehrlich, Wilhelm Hermann, Joseph Kohler and Eduard Meyer, Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador to Germany, and Baron von Sternburg.

President Harper announced gifts of \$101,000 to the university during the quarter.

INVESTIGATION SUGGESTED.
Senate Committee May Inquire Into Board of Appraisers.

Washington, March 23.—An investigation of the United States board of general appraisers by either the judiciary or finance committee of the senate is suggested in a statement made public last night by Judge H. M. Somerville, a member of the court.

The whole trouble arose from the action of Secretary Shaw in claiming the right as secretary of the treasury to exercise authority over the actions of the board. This some of the members strongly resented, claiming that the board is a judicial body and that, although it is a part of the treasury department, it is not subject to the dictation of the secretary of the treasury.

Property Loss Heavy.
Louisville, Ky., March 23.—A violent rain and hail storm swept Western Kentucky and Southern Indiana Tuesday. The property loss will be very heavy. In and around Hopkinsville, Ky., the damage amounted to many thousands of dollars. At Lafayette, Ind., a woman and her two sons were badly injured when the house was struck by lightning.

Tornado in Arkansas.
Little Rock, Ark., March 23.—A tornado did great damage to property and caused at least one death in Central Arkansas. At Fourche Dam, four miles from Little Rock, a negro schoolhouse was blown down and Nellie Boggs was killed. Several other pupils were injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES
The funeral of the late Duke of Cambridge occurred in London Tuesday. It was a spectacular affair.

Postmaster General Payne was able to sit up for a time Tuesday. His progress toward recovery is tedious.

General Andrew Hickenlooper of Cincinnati is seriously ill of nervous prostration in a hospital at Baltimore.

One hundred bindery girls in St. Paul have struck because their employers refuse to recognize the union.

Infantile Development.
It is wonderful enough that infants of a few weeks or months should make unmistakable manifestations of the simpler emotions of fear, affection and anger, but that an emotion so complex as jealousy should appear so early as at the age of ten months is especially remarkable and indicates a degree of development at this age which in the absence of observation might justly be deemed incredible. Darwin observed jealousy in an infant of fifteen and one-half months, but adds, "It would probably be exhibited by infants at an earlier age if they were tried in a fitting manner."

Truffles.
Whether plainly boiled, like the humble potato, served in a snow white napkin and eaten with shavings of cold butter, or inlaid in tiny blocks like miniature black dice into goose liver, turkey's breast or pigs' feet, or, again, shredded delicately over the creamy surface of suppres de volaille, the truffle, despite its costliness, is deservedly a favorite esculent throughout the civilized world.—London Telegraph.

A Recipe From the Forest.
When the oak leaf is the size of a squirrel's foot take a stick like a crow's bill and make holes as big as a coon's ear and as wide apart as fox tracks; then plant your corn that it may ripen before the chestnut splits and the woodchuck begins his winter's sleep.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Century.

BOTTLE UP PORT ARTHUR.
Japanese Said to Have Finally Accomplished the Feat.
London, March 23.—A correspondent of the Times at Tokyo, under yesterday's date, cables that it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blockading the entrance to Port Arthur.

To Open Yomampo.
London, March 23.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times says it is rumored that the Korean government yesterday decided to open Yomampo to foreign trade.

Ice Gorge in the Mississippi.
Davenport, Ia., March 23.—The heaviest ice formed in the Mississippi for years started to move Tuesday and became gorged below the city, causing a rise in the river of several feet.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 22.—Wheat—May, 95½c; July, 95½c; Sept., 82½c; @82½c. On track, No. 1 hard, 96½c; No. 1 Northern, 95½c; No. 2 Northern, 92½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, March 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$2.70@5.00; common to fair, \$2.25@3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70@3.25; veals, \$2.50@5.00. Hogs—\$4.75@5.15. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, March 22.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 96c; No. 1 Northern, 94½c; No. 2 Northern, 92c. On track—No. 1 hard, 96c; No. 1 Northern, 94½c; No. 2 Northern, 92c; May, 94½c; July, 95½c; Sept., 82½c. Flax—In store, on track and to arrive, \$1.14½; May, \$1.16; July, \$1.17½; Oct., \$1.19.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, March 22.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.25@5.60; poor to medium, \$3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25; cows, \$1.60@4.00; heifers, \$2.37@4.50; calves, \$3.00@6.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.15@5.35; good to choice heavy, \$5.25@5.45; rough heavy, \$5.15@5.25; light, \$4.20@5.25. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.25@5.25; Western sheep, \$4.00@5.40; native lambs, \$4.50@5.50; Western, \$4.15@4.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, March 22.—Wheat—May, 92½c; July, 86½c@86¾c; old, 87½c; Sept., 80½c; old, 82c. Corn—March, 50c; May, 52@52½c; July, 49½c; Sept., 38½c. Oats—May, 39½c; July, 37½c; Sept., 32c. Pork—May, \$12.05; July, \$12.25@13.27½. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.13; Southwestern, \$1.07½; May, \$1.10. Butter—Creameries, 14@23½c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs—15½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 12½c.

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Death or Health?
No. 2807 Locust Street,
St. Louis, Mo., March 29, 1903.
I was a victim of sleeplessness and extreme nervousness for eighteen months, unable to get a proper night's rest and feeling tired and worn out continually. I was easily irritated and hysterical at the slightest provocation, but Wine of Cardui gave me great relief. Within a week after I began using it I had my first real good night's rest that I had had for months. My appetite was soon restored, my general system toned up and nervousness became a thing of the past.
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All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

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FOR SALE—House and barn and fifty-foot lot on Seventh street south, between Sycamore and Tamarac streets. Also brick block occupied by Scandia Shoe company. Inquire of C. N. Parker. tf

Piano Test For Engines.
Pointing to a piano that was standing in the locomotive roundhouse of the Missouri Pacific railroad near Kansas City, an English visitor remarked, "Ah, I see your road supplies you with musical entertainment."
"Guess not," replied the foreman. "That piano is for testing the engines."
The Englishman thought it a joke, says a writer in the World's Work, but when a uniformed pianist struck a note which harmonized with the noise of vibration in each part of the locomotive as it was tested he understood that there could be no flaws or cracks in the engine. He was informed that if the noise of the locomotive made a discord with the musical note the locomotive would be thus proved defective. The method has been discovered to be more accurate than the old way of hammering each part.

The Blushing Girl.
You may know if a girl likes you by the way she behaves when you meet her. Don't be taken in by the mere fact that she changes color. Girls do that from a thousand different causes, and there is no reason why she should be in love with you merely because she blushes.—Health.

Her Vocation.
Tess—Why, Miss Uppisch's grandmother was merely a servant girl, wasn't she? Jess—Oh, no, indeed! Miss Uppisch says she was a "household specialist."—Philadelphia Press.

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